

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MAINE

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$37 million** to the Maine economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

1,120

citizen diplomats in Maine volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

167

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maine.

128

Mainers participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

1. University of Maine 2. University of Maine-Presque Isle
3. University of Maine-Ft. Kent 4. Colby College
5. University of Southern Maine

Maine colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. Canada 2. China 3. India 4. South Korea 5. Saudi Arabia

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Maine during 2009–2010.

Notable ECA Alumni

John Baldacci

73rd Governor of Maine, 2003–2011 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Thomas R. Pickering

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 1989–1992; Bachelor's Degree from Bowdoin College in Maine (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1953)

Robert P.T. Coffin

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1936 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1953)

Janet T. Mills

Attorney General of Maine, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Doris Kearns Goodwin

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1995; Bachelor's Degree from Colby College in Maine (*Fulbright Fellow* 1966)



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